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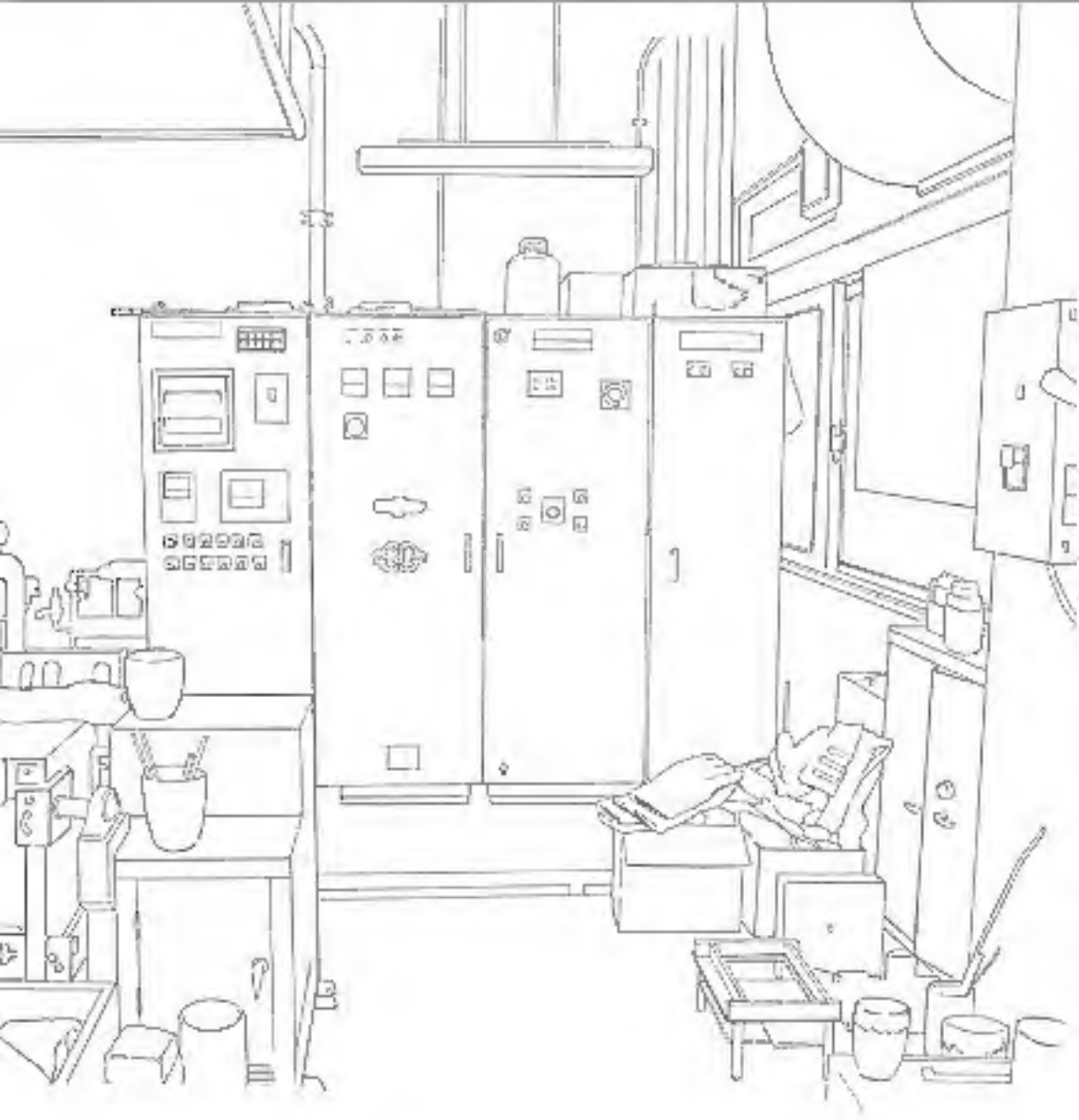

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トライボス
tribos : This root word is Greek for "friction" or "sliding"

ロジー
-logy : The suffix for the study of something.

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TRIBOLOGY

THIS SCANLATION WAS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE GROUPS FANSUB MSYR AND CHOCOLATE KISSES.

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¡Espere la traducción a español!
(Look forward to the Spanish retranslation!!)

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aspire 01

...TO SAY THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS OF GUILT
MIGHT BE A BIT OF A LIE
HUH?
SOME-THING HAS A NICE SMELL
THE BURNING OF METAL
SUCH A NICE SCENT

*NOTE: *NOSE* IS A JAPANESE LASTNAME PRONOUNCED LIKE 'NO SAY'
NOSE* HINATSU
21 YEARS OLD
R-RIGHT
OH
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE-
BY THE WAY, DON'T YOU HAVE TAI CLASS ON THE 4TH FLOOR?
...AH-THAT AGAIN?
S-SOMEWHERE ARE THEY CASTING A MOLD!?
RIGHT NOW I'M IN MY 3RD YEAR OF COLLEGE
Come on!
I'M TAKING A MATERIAL SCIENCE COURSE AS AN ELECTIVE
I'M IN SOU UNIVERSITY'S ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT STUDYING CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
CAST-ING METAL...
I'D LIKE TO TRY IT...
AW.....
A *HOW TO MAKE IRON PRODUCTS* PLACEMAT
WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND I RECEIVED A SOUVENIR FROM MY FIELD TRIP TO A FACTORY.
.....
MOST LIKELY IT ALL STARTED

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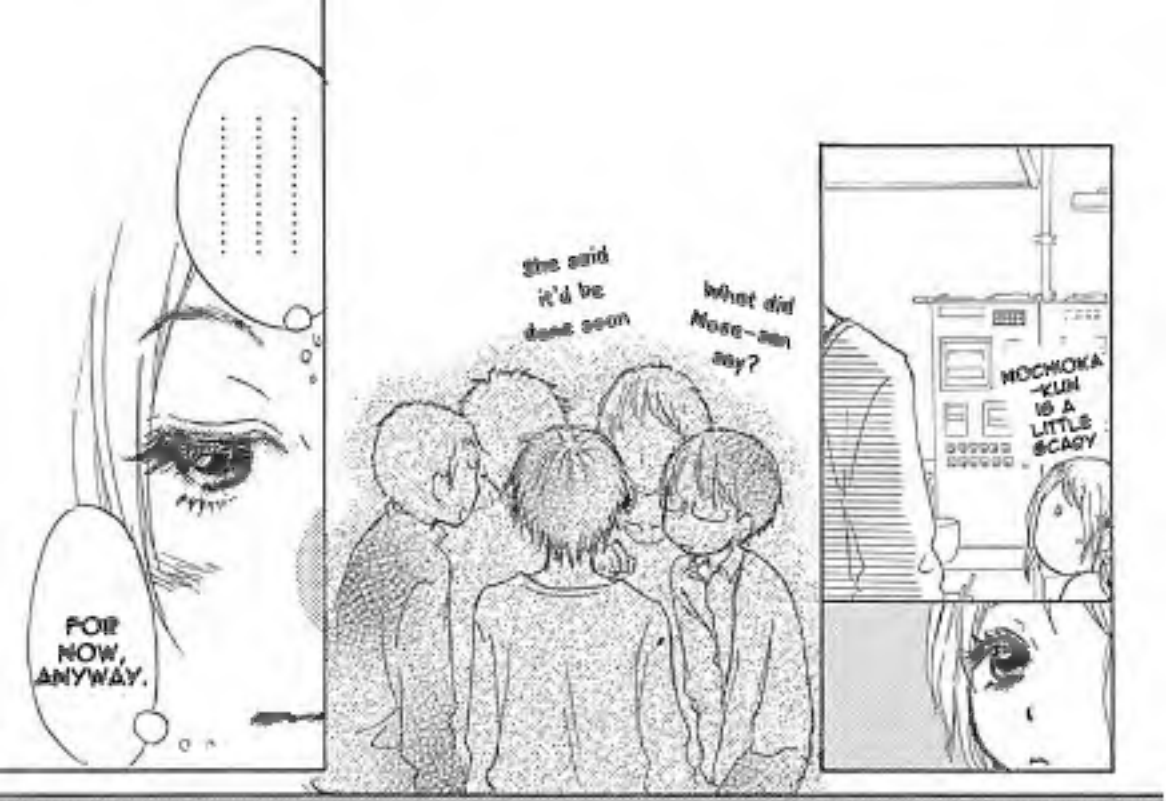
VOLCANO LAVA
THE PROCESS OF WELDING
etc
MELTING DAGGERS
HENCE-FORTH, I BEGAN TO REMEMBER
THINGS LIKE THE ELEVATIONS DRAWN IN A DIAGRAM THAT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
Squeeze
pant
That's so ingenious *pant*
WITH HEATING METAL UNTIL IT SHINES RED
SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER I DISCOVERED MY OBSESSION
AND SO
I WILL MELT IRON .....
..... SOMEDAY, WITH MY OWN HANDS,
THROUGH MY COLLEGE AND ELECTIVE COURSES
I CHOSE TO BE A PERSON WHO IS DIFFERENT
BUT

THOUGH THEY SAID WE'D BE MELTING METAL FOR AN EXPERIMENT ...
... WITH A FURNACE THIS SMALL
OTHER THAN YOUR FINGERS YOU CAN ONLY MELT MATERIALS LIKE ALUMINUM
I GUESS I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE IT
THE MELTING AS IT HAPPENS ...
ALSO ...
NOSE -SAN
YES-!?
AH- WHAT IS, !?
NOCHI-OKA -KUN
HOW'S THE GRAPH GOING ?
I'M SUPPOSED TO HAVE NOSE-SAN'S GRAPH NOW, BUT..
AH- SORRY!. I'LL HAVE IT SOON!
IT WILL BE FINISHED SHORTLY !
OKAY, GOT IT..


FOR NOW, ANYWAY.
she said it'd be done soon
what did Nose-san say?
MOCHIOKA-KUN IS A LITTLE SCARY

WELL, THAT'S WHY
THAT IS TO SAY...
TURNED OUT TO BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM REALITY.
WHAT I EXPECTED FROM COLLEGE LIFE

Girl's Break Room
女子休憩室
HAVE YOU DECIDED WHICH RESEARCH LAB YOU ARE HOPING TO JOIN?
WHICH REMINDS ME...
WHEN I BECOME A SENIOR, I CAN SEE MYSELF BEING ASSIGNED TO A RESEARCH LAB
EVEN IF IT HAS LITTLE RELATION TO CASTING MOLDS
I CAN'T SAY IF IT WILL BE A HARSH OR UNLIKABLE EXPERIENCE, BUT...

"NOTE. THE SURVEYS ARE FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO INDICATE WHICH RESEARCH LAB THEY WANT TO JOIN.

IF I RECALL CORRECTLY VERY SOON WE HAVE TO SUBMIT OUR SURVEYS.
OH RIGHT I'M STILL HESITANT TO HAND IT IN.
I WONDER IF AFTER THIS SURVEY MY FATE NEXT YEAR WILL BE DECIDED.
DID YOU GO OBSERVE LABS OR SOMETHING?
NOT YET BUT I HAVE TIME
RISH

AH- BUT IF IT'S SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HINA CAN HELP
FOR THE TIME BEING SHE HAS DECIDED TO STUDY CASTING OF METALS
S-SURE, OF COURSE!
Not anxious at all

YOU SHOULD LOOK INTO THE RESEARCH TOPIC YOU WANT TO STUDY AFTER GRADUATION, NO?
UM- YEAH.
WELL, THAT MAY BE THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION RIGHT?

FOR ME, A PLACE THAT PROHIBITS PART TIME JOBS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
YEAH
THE 9AM TO 5PM WORKDAY THAT WE HAVE NOW IS INTENSE!
SPOIL ME ROTTEN !!
I WANT TO JOIN A RESEARCH LAB THAT WILL
I THINK THAT
A POPULAR PLACE IS GOOD
DOESN'T WANT TO WORK HARD
ARGH.
THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME ANY-MORE !!
DON'T SAY THAT!
OSHIRA IS AT IT AGAIN
...UM, NO, THAT SORT OF THING IS...

THINGS LIKE THAT THE BOY TO GIRL RATIO IS 20 TO 1
THAT'S NOT THE DISCUSSION WE SHOULD BE HAVING IN THE FIRST PLACE
I MEAN.
COULD YOU STOP USING A LOUD VOICE
EVEN WE WILL MIS-UNDER-STAND
A kid from another department is fine too
AH, YEAH I HEARD THAT 30 TIMES ALREADY
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I WORKED SO HARD TO JOIN THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT !!
I THOUGHT I WOULD DEFINITELY BE POPULAR!
I THOUGHT THAT WORKING IN HARLEM WAS SETTLED!
BUT IN THIS CASE THE ADJACENT STORE IS..
B-
Urgh
Department
Rare female students
Clubs/Part time work/Other
Other clubs/depts./schools
THERE IS A LOT OF VARIETY
PEOPLE WILL SHOP ONE STEP OUTSIDE OF THEIR NEIGH-BORHOOD WHERE
RATHER THAN SHOP-PING AT STORES WITH A SMALL VARIETY
LET'S LOOK AT THIS RATION-ALLY
OH
HUH?
Y-
YEAH
"ISN'T THAT PLACE POP-ULAR"
SOME MIGHT THINK
BUT WELL, THAT INFLUX OF PEOPLE COULD DEFINITELY BE MIS-UNDER-STOOD
HOW CAN YOU STAND BEING SOUGHT OUT!
IT'S CONVEN-IENT WHEN YOU'RE IN A RUSH!

I-
BUT THERE'S NO CHANCE YOU'D THINK THAT, RIGHT?
YEAH A deserted island or something would've been better
I ALSO THOUGHT THAT WAY BEFORE I ENTERED SCHOOL
I'M SORRY!
LIKE AN EXTRA BONUS PRIZE
BUT BEING POPULAR IS KINDA
THAT'S THE TRUTH
UNTIL I GET TIRED OF IT MY MAIN GOAL IS CASTING METAL
NO

I
Huh-
I COULD MAKE FRIENDS WITH GUYS TOO
You guys are at it again
Hey. You're really annoying
You're such an idiot
I WONDER IF
PLEASE EXCUSE THE LACKING DRAWING
Eek!
grin
STARE
IT'S NOT LIKE I AM AIMING TO BE POPULAR ER NO
EVEN THOUGH HINATSU IS THE SAME AS THEM
THAT'S SO CRUEL OF THEM
SAY-ING THERE'S NO CHANCE THAT JUMP I D TO THAT CONCL-USION
I SEE SPEA-KING OF WHICH
WSH
OH SO I YOU "JUST HOPED" FOR IT?

Disclaimer: Since the author's handwriting was hard to read, there may be errors in the translation below

Author's Salutations:

Hello!
To my first time readers it's nice to meet you
I'm Tokumi Ishida the author
Thank you for picking up the first chapter of Trubologe!

In my experience with university engineering research labs one I came across was unreasonably harsh and others were not

Anyway while digging up my old memories and denying them (because in those days I was quite mistaken) I am drawing manga

For now, I'd be glad if you could enjoy my work.

SAYING IT OUT LOUD SO MAGNIFICENTLY IS KINDA AWESOME

AAARGH, I WANT TO BE POPULAR ALREADY!!

COME ON!

sigh

sfrightens

sshocks

(WE WEREN'T ALL THAT GOOD FRIENDS THOUGH)

OGII* WAS MY CLASSMATE IN HIGH SCHOOL

You're going to major in engineering? I guess you're not an idiot after all

Um- Yeah, so it seems

Maybe I should do that too

I THINK YOU'D BE LIKED A LITTLE MORE IF YOU WEREN'T SO HONEST. BUT

ACT NALLY

NO THANKS NOT INTERESTED IN BEING MORE POPULAR

OF PEOPLE WHO HAD "HOPED FOR" IT

BUT HINATSU WAS ALSO PART OF THAT FRACTION, RIGHT?

WE STUDIED FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS TOGETHER AND WERE COMRADES

* This girl's nickname is "Ogi

AH
I
YEAH
THAT'S TRUE
About confessing being confessed to, love troubles, etc
WHEN SPEAKING TO YOU LIKE THIS, THAT KIND OF CONVERSATION HARDLY COMES UP
EVEN THOUGH I HEAR IT OFTEN FROM OTHERS
You can tell me about it
OK! THEN LET'S WORRY ABOUT IT LOUDLY!
HUH
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU REALLY WANTED THAT !?
WELL
YEAH
UM
IS THAT WHAT OTHERS DO TOO?
ANYWAY I'LL LEAVE PRACTICE 10 MINUTES EARLY
"ok"
I WONDERED IF I COULD BECOME INTERESTED IN AT LEAST ONE OF THEM
IF THERE IS A SEA OF GUYS AROUND
BUT I GUESS I CAN'T, RIGHT?
I'll be off now
GREAT SEE YOU TOMORROW
I wonder how serious she is about what she says though
Now! Take care
Take care

BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AN EXPERIMENT GOING ON
THE OTHER CLASS-ROOM IS EMPTY TOO
THE SMELL OF SOMETHING BURNING AGAIN
OH. THERE IS
I'LL CHECK IT OUT A LITTLE
OH IT'S A LONE PERSON
AND CLASSES HAVE ALREADY ENDED FOR THE DAY
IF IT'S JUST LOOKING, I SHOULD BE FI-
IGNITED

ERR,
WHAT IS THAT YOU RE DOING?
HELLO
H-
UM
HELLO
I M COATING IT IN A RELEASE AGENT
AND PLACING IT IN A MOLD
I INDUCED INCOPLETE COMBUSTION OF THE ACETYLENE GAS AND IT PRODUCED SOOT
OH THIS !
YOU'RE GOING TO START MOLDING NOW?
AH- UM, DO YOU MIND SHOWING ME HOW IT'S DONE
BY THE WAY
OH SO THAT MEANS
SO IT'S LIKE HOW YOU COAT CAKE MOLDS IN BUTTER BEFORE USE!
MM HM
PROB- ABLY
Though I've never made a cake
A REL- EASE AGENT ?
UM, IT S FOR FACIL- ITATING REMOVAL OF THE FINAL PRODUCT FROM THE MOLD
I SEE

ARE YOU A 3RD YEAR STUDENT?
DID YOU PERHAPS COME OBSERVE THE RESEARCH LABS?
AH- YEAH
YES, THAT IS CORRECT!
UM
I'M NOSE FROM THE MATERIAL SCIENCE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT!
I SEE
I DID SEE HIM BEFORE AT THE RESEARCH LAB!
OH! THAT'S RIGHT
COULD THIS PERSON BE A RESEARCH STUDENT?
HMM, I'M NOT SURE
I WONDER IF IT'S ALRIGHT
WELL
IT'S PROBABLY FINE IF YOU JUST WATCH FROM OUT HERE WITHOUT ENTERING
I THINK I
LIGHTS UP

WOW WOW
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING IT
THIS CLOSE UP!!
ANO- OH! THER STU-DENT!
OH
NO PROB.
NOW STAY THERE
THANK YOU SO MUCH !!
WAH!
THE HEL-MET?!
WEIRD CLOTH-EE
AH. SO JUST THOSE TWO.

Ding
Dong
WHAT NOW SHOULD I DO WITH THIS PRINTOUT ?
AH- AT LAST /YOU CAME/ FAILING- TO-HAND-IN -THEIR -SHEETS GROUP
WELL, WE DIVIED UP THE WORK BETWEEN 3 PEOPLE SO..
LOOK HERE-/ I WAS IN CHARGE OF THE 2ND HALF, RIGHT?
Becoming close
ONJURA .. YOU ..
I told you so!
It's my win!
Pant
Pant
ガチャ
SLIDING DOOR
HUH?
HAD HINATSU OH- NOT COME BACK YET ?
WHAT'S WRONG HINA CHAN?
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
I .....

I MAY HAVE FOUND SOMEONE THAT I LIKE
EH?
AH
IN THE LAB BUILDING
WELL, JUST NOW
THEY WERE MOLDING METAL
WHO
WHAT
EHH
?!?
HUH?
WHAT!? JUST RECENTLY DID SOMETHING HAPPEN..?
THAT IS- FOR THE FIRST TIME I-
WHA--?
In my excitement, I accidentally ran straight here
WHAT RESEARCH LAB HE BELONGS TO..
I FORGOT TO ASK HIS NAME AND
THAT'S RIGHT

UM
DOES HE HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT OR SOMETHING?
OH YEAH
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!?
IT'S NOT MY FAULT
IT'S BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE WAS THE GUY FROM THE RESEARCH LAB WAS OBSERVING SO I ASKED HIM, BUT..
BUT HE WAS BEING DIRECTED BY ANOTHER GUY SO I THOUGHT HE WAS A GRAD STUDENT
BUT AT LEAST GET HIS NAME!
WAH
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE!?
SO.
Love stories are the best
HE IS QUITE TALL.
HE SEEMS PRUDENT, AND ..
HE HAS COOL EYES
UH-HUH, GO ON.
HE HAS LARGE, ANGULAR HANDS
HOLDING A HARD, HEAVY INGOT
IN THE CRUC-IBLE
WITH A FIRM GRIP
O-
OKAY

?
IT BURNED RED AND SHOOK ...
FROM BELOW THE CRUC-IBLE
AND THEN LITTLE BY LITTLE
Wait a sec
LIKE THIS AT A HIGH FREQU-ENCY
frantic hand motions
AND THEN THE CENTER OF THE MOLTEN METAL SWELLED UP
IT WAS SO AWE-SOME!
WHAT ?
EH ?
NO WHAT I MEAN IS
ISN'T YOUR HEART FLUTT-ERING OVER THE (TEMP-ORARY) GRADUATE STUDENT?
OR ARE YOU JUST INTER-ESTED BECAUSE YOU SAW MOLD CASTING FOR THE FIRST TIME?
WHICH IS IT?

HINATSU!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS
HUH? WHAT WAS IT?
(MY REACTION?)
AND AS HE SLOWLY INSERTED THE ROD
HE GRASPED THE CARBON ROD
WITH THOSE BURLY ARMS
WITH EYES THAT HAVE A CLEVER LOOK
AND A COOL DEMEANOR
THE CASTING METAL EMITTED PUFFS OF BLACK AND RED
N-NO WAIT A MOMENT
LET ME THINK ABOUT THIS CALMLY ONE MORE TIME.
"Slag- the waste matter separated from metals during the smelting or refining of ore
WE'RE DONE WITH THIS TALK OF METAL CASTING ALREADY!
MOVE ON!
I CAN'T
AND FLOATING ON THE SURFACE WAS A SHEAD OF SLAG"
YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE
HINATSU.
Just now I imagined the appearance of a person wearing a strange helmet
Yeah me too
?HUH
?
?
H-

RIGHT ON!
I DEFINITELY HAVE A CHANCE WITH THAT PERSON! I'VE DECIDED TO GO FOR IT!
I have to confirm it!
CLENCH
ANYHOW
W-WELL.
OKAY ...?
SURE...
AND THEN I WILL CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO CAST METAL AND THE LIKE TOO!
WELL THEN, I'M GOING TO PEEP IN AT BOTH SIDES FOR A BIT!
I'll pretend to be observing!
I'LL BE FINE, SO COULD YOU GUYS HEAD BACK FIRST? THANKS.
SEE YOU
EH? RIGHT NOW?
Dumpfounded
//" ?" //" FOOTSTEPS
. WELL, IF IT'S A RESEARCH LAB RELATED TO CASTING METAL, THERE'S A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT YOU'LL GET TO SEE THE SOLIDIFICATION AND MELTING PROCESSES
YES! EXACTLY!

FOR THE TIME BEING
I agree
NOPE I THINK HALF OF HER MOTIVE IS STILL MOLDING
HINATSU IS GETTING RILED UP BY SOMETHING OTHER THAT METAL MOLDING AND IS ACTIVELY PURSUEING
ISN'T IT AMA-ZING?
THAT WHICH MAKES MY HEART
WHICH RARELY THROBS, RACE
THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LET
GET AWAY!
FIRST, I'LL ENTER FROM HERE..
"GULP"
SINCE SENSEI SAID THAT I CAN COME OBSERVE WHENEVER
I'LL BE FINE!
You're always welcome to come observe
EX-

EXCUSE ME
SLIDING DOOR

S-
.....
I'M SORRY FOR DISTUR-BING YOU TWO!!
OH IT'S FINE. DON'T WORRY
WHAT DID YOU NEED?
ARE YOU HERE TO OBSERVE THE LAB?
DON'T BE SHY COME IN
S-
BUT
ERR
OH
IT'S NOSE-SAN
HUH ?
HM ? I
NOSE-SAN ?
AH, YES.
I SEE

I'M SHIRAHASE, A 1ST YEAR GRAD STUDENT
NICE TO MEET YOU~
AH.
HELLO NOSE-SAN
HELLO
AH. H-
I GUESS TODAY IS FOR OBSERVATIONS AFTER ALL.
OH- AND MAKI-CHAN IS MY UNDER-CLASSMAN
WHICH MEANS SHE'S A 3RD YEAR UNDER-GRAD
MAYBE IN A DIFFERENT DEPT
BUT SOMEHOW SHE KNEW MY NAME
ALSO
IT'S KIND OF HARD TO START A CONVERSATION WITH HER
BUT SHE'S CUTE

SO THESE TWO HAVE THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP!?
EARLIER THEY WERE CLEARLY IN THE MIDDLE OF 'THAT,' RIGHT!?
What should we do now, Maki-chan? Um
Don't know.
HUH?
IS IT OKAY TO HAVE THAT KIND OF ONE-SIDED CHASE ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP!?
AN UNDER-GRAD AND GRAD STUDENT
I GET IT
BUT
AH
UM
THEN COULD YOU TELL ME.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO ASK
BUT WELL
UNFORTUNATELY RIGHT NOW IT'S JUST ME HERE
I'M SORRY BUT
UM

カチャ
DOOR OPENS
WHAT OTHER GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE LIKE.....
IT'S YOU.....
WHAT'S THIS?
OH- MORIYA
YOU CAME SO TO THIS PLACE
GREAT TIMING!
B-
THIS KID IS NOSE -SAN
BINGO !!!
SHE'S HERE TO OB-SERVE
YEAH. PREVI-OUSLY OVER THERE WE.
OH I HAVEN'T FORMALLY INTR-ODUCED MYSELF YET

I M UM MORIYA, A 1ST YEAR GRAD STU-DENT
NICE TO MEET YOU
LIKE-WISE! I'M NOSE
YES, I'VE HEARD
AH-- OKAY THEN
BY THE WAY, LAST TIME
I WAS SHOCKED BECAUSE YOU DISAPP-EARED ALL OF A SUDDEN!
EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE FOR YOU TO WATCH A BIT LONGER
OH, ACTUALLY LATER WE'RE REMOVING THE METAL FROM THE MOLD.
WANT TO WATCH?
YES -!
SORRY FOR IMPOSING ON YOU!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME!
...WELL, FOR NOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THAT ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THINGS I KNOW ABOUT I'LL TRY TO ANSWER THEM
AS EXPEC-TED BEING LOOKED AT BY THIS PER-SON... SOME-HOW
I CAN'T TAKE IT I-

THE IMAGE OF METAL THAT I HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT NONSTOP JUST CAME TO MIND AND HAS HAS OVERLAPPED WITH REALITY.
I CAN'T TELL THIS FROM THAT ANYMORE!!
AT THAT TIME YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF HEATING SOMETHING
YES
YOU'RE THE GIRL FROM THE OTHER DAY.
OH
HM ?
IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO ASK A QUES-TION?
THEN,
OH. YES THAT TIME.
WHAT !?

BUT IF I ASK OVERLY SIMPLE QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE REALLY EMBARASSING
DO I ALSO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS
IN ADDITION TO BEING CUTE SHE'S ALSO SMART
...UWAH I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY'RE SAYING
OKAY...! WELL THEN
The impossible to understand discussion continues...

SERIOUSLY, VISIT US AGAIN, OKAY?
YOU TOO, NOSE-SAN ♡
THOUGH WE MIGHT NOT BE HERE..
AGAIN ANY TIME.
FEEL FREE TO COME BY
AH- THANK YOU FOR HAVING US
NO SPOIL
OKAY SURE.
THANK YOU FOR TODAY
I MISSED THE CHANCE TO ASK FOR HER APARTMENT AND NAME
D
OH RIGHT THAT GIRL
AH- YEAH
YOU TOO
HAVE A NICE
HAVE A NICE NIGHT, NOSE-SAN.
SEE YOU
IN THE END I WASN'T ABLE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS
walks straight past

FOR THE TIME BEING
WHAT-EVER
I'M INTERE-STED IN MORIYA -SAN..!
MORIYA -SAN .....
AND NOW
You made progress..!
Aww RIGHT!
IT'S MORIYA -SAN FROM MELTING LAB M1!
I KNOW HIS NAME AND BUILDING NOW!
HUH?
ISN'T THAT BAD NEWS?
IT SEEMS THEY'RE GOING TO START CON-STRUCTING NEW RESEARCH LABS AND SUCH NEXT YEAR-
AH,

After that I visited many times but I ultimately didn't enter
WHEN HE COMES OUT THEN WE'LL MEET "BY COINCIDENCE"
HURRIEDLY AND WITHOUT INCIDENT
I GUESS THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A SAFE JOB
BUT IF THE THREAT OF DEMAND BEING GREATER THAN CAPACITY IS CONSIDERED
AS I THOUGHT I'M BEST SUITED FOR EASY RESEARCH.
Normal Class
Somebody investigate this
Reports
Seriously more reports
DAYS PASSED ...
AND BEFORE I NOTICED, IT WAS THE OFFICIAL DAY TO ANNOUNCE ASSIGNMENTS
REGARDING RESEARCH LABS THAT RECEIVED INTEREST EXCEEDING THEIR CAPACITY
I'LL CALL OUT NAMES OF THE INCOMING MEMBERS NOW
FROM THOSE HOPING TO JOIN RESEARCH LABS WE HAVE DECIDED ON WHO WILL BE ACCEPTED AS NEW MEMBERS.
NOW WITHOUT FURTHER ADO

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
ONO
SUGIYA
THEY'RE ONLY CALLING OUT THE CLEVER PEOPLE'S NAMES!
TO
KUBATA
AOYAMA
GRUMBLE
DISCONTENT
ぎゃあああ
I LEAVE THE METHODS UP TO YOU ALL, WHETHER YOU DECIDE BY TALKING IT OUT OR PLAYING ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS DO AS YOU WISH.
RESELECT YOUR DESIRED RESEARCH LAB AMONG THOSE THAT HAVE SOME SPACE REMAINING
AND THAT IS EVERYONE
THOSE OF YOU WHOSE PLACEMENT IS STILL UNDECIDED SHOULD
Called On People
AH. BUT YOU GUYS ARE FINE AS YOU ARE-
♡
As I SUSPECTED!
BECAUSE NATURALLY THOSE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO LEARN WILL LEARN THE MOST
OF COURSE HAVING A METHOD TO GET GOOD GRADES IS IMPORTANT,
BUT WE ALSO TOOK INTO CONSIDERATION THOSE WITH INQUISITIVITY AND AMBITION
THIS WAS NOT JUST ABOUT GRADES! SIMPLETON!
In the end, it was only based on grades
Shit
UGH

THEY ARE MEMBERS WHO WILL SPEND NEXT YEAR TOGETHER
...BY THE WAY THOSE EIGHT
*Gloomy
MOST OF THEM I DON'T KNOW
THE MELTING LAB ISN'T FILLED YET
THAT'S A RELIEF
Oh, it's ROCK
Oh! PAPER
I'M IN THE SAME GROUP AS MORIYA -KUN AND HIRATA -KUN
BUT
UM
HI
Oh
A sort of greeting
MORIYA -KUN. HIRATA -KUN.
UM
H-HELLO
I JUST MAN-AGED
*SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE IS THAT GUY?
OH
AS I THOUGHT
*Turns
Distanced
I'm envious of those who are close to him
EVEN SO, I STILL HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO HIM AT ALL-!

SO YOU CAME TO THE MELTING LAB
HUH ?
WELL, I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEFINITELY COMING ANYWAY BUT
OH
UM
I
YEAH
SAY, NOSE -SAN
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN GROWING OUT YOUR HAIR?
I GUESS SINCE HIGH SCHOOL
UM ?
WHY?
HMM
I SEE
THAT IS
WITH THIS LINE OF QUESTIONS!?
WHAT IS

I LIKE THAT KIND OF HAIR
IT'S NICE.
LONG, FLUFFY HAIR LIKE NOSE -SAN S
COULD IT BE THAT
N-
Nochi-oka -kun??
WHAT IS THIS?
WOAH !?
YOU MIGHT ACCID-ENTALLY CHEW ON IT, BUT IT S SOFT SO
AM I A LITTLE BIT POPULAR ... !?
WHEN I TRIED IT ON, IT DIDN'T SUIT ME
SO IN THE END I SETTLED WITH ONE THAT HAS LONG, STRAIGHT HAIR
THAT'S WHY I
ACTUALLY WANTED A WIG LIKE NOSE -SAN S HAIR, BUT-

BY THE WAY, YOU DIDN'T VISIT THE RESEARCH LAB AGAIN AFTER WE SPOKE, RIGHT?
IT WAS LONELY WITHOUT YOU AND HASE-SAN
HUH?
?
HM?
WHAT'S UP?
MA-

*NOTE: "-chan" is a Japanese honorific usually tagged on at the end of a girl's name

Err, Could you be Maki-san
AH, YES
I'M NOCHI-OKA MAKI, BUT...
It's a little strange that Nose-san adds "chan" to my name
EH?
UM
OH
THAT?
DID YOU PERHAPS NOT NOICE...?
THAT WAS A LIE
Rapid nodding
REALLY
HOW CRUEL!?
WE DID 2 HOUR EXPERI-MENTS AND TOOK LANGAUGE CLASSES TOGE-THER!
Did you call me?
WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS THAT
THAT'S KINDA HUSKY
ONE OF MY FRIENDS HAS A NATURALLY LOUD, LOW VOICE
WELL
JEEZ
ISN'T IT NORMAL TO AT LEAST RECOGNIZE VOICES!
HMM WHAT KIND OF KID WILL JOIN US THIS YEAR~?
...I WONDER IF IT'S ALREADY DECIDED

ANYHOW IT'S GREAT THAT BOTH MAKI-SAN AND NOSE-SAN CAME HERE.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'LL BE FUN
OH YEAH
BOTH OF THEM SEEMED ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT STUDYING TOO
MORIYA IS ALWAY SO SERIOUS
HUH? IN WHAT WAY?
BUT I THOUGHT THAT NOSE-SAN MIGHT NOT COME
AHH
SINCE SHE DIDN'T COME BACK EVEN ONCE AFTER THAT TIME
SOMEHOW IT SEEMED LIKE SHE WAS AFRAID OF ME
I WAS WONDERING IF MY WAY OF SPEAKING WAS OFF-PUTTING
?
...MORIYA IS REALLY TOO SERIOUS
...THAT IS WHY I KEEP ASKING, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
MY ASSIGNMENT WOULD OFFICIALLY START IN APRIL NEXT YEAR
BY THE WAY

IT'S BECAUSE NOSE-SAN IS USUALLY SO COLD AND DISTANT
THAT YOU DON'T REALIZE WHAT YOU AREN'T AWARE OF
BUT
UH UM S- SORRY
WELL I I DON'T REALLY MIND, BUT
always together
MY (PLANNED TO BE) LOVELY RESEARCH SUDENT LIFE-STYLE
HUH!? WAIT, WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE!?
NOCHIOKA-KUN ALWAYS THIS KIND OF PERSON ...!?
WAS.....

SEEMS TO HAVE ALREADY STARTED

OMAKE (EXTRA)

WAAH-!
I failed to get into an easy research lab because I lost the last round of Rock-Paper-Scissors, and I ended up assigned to the worst lab